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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.53108US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **Device And Method For Fastening A Ceiling Covering On A
Molded Ceiling Element**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Twenty-two (22) claims (pages 1-10).
2. Three (3) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-7.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Claim For Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 103 08 082.1 filed in Germany on February 26, 2003.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/one (1) reference.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>22</u>	-	20	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$ 36.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$806.00</u>

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